

### Amendments to the Specification

**Page 41,      please replace the paragraph spanning lines 16-27 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

The white solid matter of a powder form thus obtained was subjected to structural analysis by means of an infrared absorption spectrum (IR),  $^{29}\text{Si}$ -NMR and GPC. The results thereof are shown below.

IR (KBr):

~~$\mu$  (mu)~~  $\nu$  (nu) = 3300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [Si-OH]

950  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  [Si-OH]

$^{29}\text{Si}$ -NMR (THF):

$\delta$  (ppm) = -69.32[s, -PhSi(OH)O<sub>2/2</sub>], -79.45[s, -PhSiO<sub>3/2</sub>]

GPC:

Number average molecular weight (Mn) = 760

Weight average molecular weight (Mw) = 780